

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3973 - SB 3948

March 11, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Correction (DOC) to study the feasibility of an incentive program whereby an inmate can earn additional sentence credits, not to exceed one year, for obtaining a general equivalency diploma (GED). The Commissioner shall report to the State and Local Government Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Corrections Oversight Committee and the Education Oversight Committee on or before January 15, 2007.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

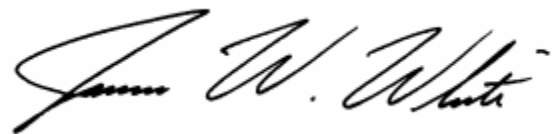
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- No additional resources will be required by DOC.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director